

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1177

By Curcio

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joe Clyde Daniels.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the tragic death of Joe Clyde Daniels, a five-year-old boy from the Tennessee City community on Garners Creek Road in Dickson County; and

WHEREAS, Joe Clyde Daniels was a student at Centennial Elementary School, and on the day of his death, he painted a beautiful butterfly in art class, a fitting memorial to a life that radiated beauty; and

WHEREAS, although he faced some obstacles in life, Joe Daniels was always a loving child, and his passing diminishes us all; and

WHEREAS, Joe Daniels's death has left the community heartbroken, as his fellow citizens mourn the loss of a life that ended much too soon; and

WHEREAS, yet his death has also brought the community together to conduct search missions and express their grief and support at several ceremonies and vigils; and

WHEREAS, Joe Daniels has been freed from the daily cares and woes of life on this earth to enjoy a better existence on a higher plane, yet he still lives on in our hearts and minds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joe Clyde Daniels of Dickson County, reflecting upon how this young man, even in death, united the community in compassion, generosity, and prayer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.